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Well once again we have had a very cold and wet month which I suppose is to be expected at this time of year, however I am aware of some brave souls who have continued to go fishing. A couple of lake trips occurred during June with the Blue Rock trip being described as a pleasant day out, and the weekday Malmsbury trip being described as a success. Colin McMillan ran the weekday trip to the Malmsbury region and the total catch rate was quite high indeed. You can read about this trip later in this edition.

In terms of casting competition activity in June we assisted the Australian Casting Federation by providing Southern as a venue for the Australian Casting Titles. The Southern team once again performed admirably, with Tom Galloway being crowned the D Grade Australian Champion. Please congratulate Tom when you see him around the club. Thanks also to the casting team for helping with the last minute preparations to host this unexpected event.

Following the Committee meeting last week we are pleased to advise that the Winter Fly Tying Course will commence on Monday the 8th of August, and please remember to get in early as places are limited. We are also pleased to announce that we will once again be covering the cost of materials for the Fly Tying course as a way of giving back to members. You will also have seen a note come out about the Fly Tying Beginners Core Skills Sessions that will occur prior to the Winter Fly Tying Course, with the aim of familiarising those new to fly tying with key introductory information. I want to thank Paul Harris for coming up with this idea and taking the lead.

It is great to see our membership renewals flowing in and I would like to remind everyone that if you pay before the end of July you will receive two of our brand new sew on badges, which look sensational. In regards to members I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Barry Stockton to the club and ask that you make him feel welcome.

On a sadder note I want to once again acknowledge the passing of our valued member John McDonald. I will always remember John's everlasting smile and he was a real example of a great club member. I will remember him as a pure gentleman who contributed in a humble way with absolute humility. John was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in early January this year, and he passed away at his home with his wife Margaret on Sunday the 3rd of July. It was pleasing to see such a large number of Southern members at John's funeral and we will miss him dearly. I want to also acknowledge John McIntyre for preparing the wonderful Vale that is included in this edition to remember John.

In terms of upcoming events in July, we have already had the weekend Malmsbury trip and it seems that Steven Clements could not find the fish that had previously been caught by Colin McMillan. If Steven can't find fish in a lake then they must have been kidnapped by aliens. The other trip that is running in July is to Eildon Pondage on July 17 being run by

The Presidents Report (cont.)

Scott Dargan

Captain Erhan Cinar. When he is not navigating his pirate ship around the Caribbean he runs a great fishing trip.

We also have quite a bit of casting competition activity happening this month and will need some assistance with BBQ's for both the Southern Open on July the 24th, and the Brunn Shield on July the 31st. If anyone is interested in experiencing competition casting then the Southern Open is for you, and I would encourage you to talk to Tom Galloway, John McIntyre or Bruce Ratcliffe.

I will not be at this week's member's night (Please keep the applause at a reasonable level!) and Peter Cairns will be taking over and hosting Renae Ayres from the Arthur Rylah Institute. It should be a great night and I hope that you enjoy it.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM on July the 27th to celebrate another year that has passed. It will also act as a great introduction into our 50th year which is indeed a reason for great celebration.



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Saturday	9.00am-3.00pm
Sunday	Closed for fishing!

Calendar – Coming Events

July		
Sun	3 rd	Casting Competition. Brunn Shield Round 3 at Northern
Wed	6 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Wed	13 th	Members Night. Speaker: <i>Renae Ayres - Arthur Rylah Inst.</i>
Sun	17 th	Eildon Pondage Trip. Leader: <i>Erhan Cinar</i>
Sun	17 th	Casting Competition. Red Tag Open
Thu	21 st	Fly Tying. Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm plus Core Skills Session#1
Sun	24 th	Casting Competition. Southern Open
Wed	27 th	Casting 6.30 pm, Annual General Meeting 7.30pm.
Thu	28 th	Fly Tying. Core Skills Session#2
Sun	31 st	Casting Competition. Brunn Shield Round 4 at Southern
August		
Wed	3 rd	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Sun	7 th	Casting Competition. J.Joyner/Ron.Masson at Red Tag
Mon	8 th	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 1 - Introduction
Wed	10 th	Members Night. Speaker: <i>Jim Baumgurtel - "Flyfinz"</i>
Fri/Sun	12 th /14 th	Purrumbete Trip. Leader: <i>Erhan Cinar</i>
Sun	14 th	Casting Competition. Turville Shield at Red Tag
Mon	15 th	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 2
Thu	18 th	Fly Tying. Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Sat	20 th	Bay Trip. Leader: <i>Scott Dargan</i>
Sun	21 st	Casting Competition. Geelong Open
Mon	22 nd	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 3
Wed	24 th	Casting 6.30 pm, General Meeting 7.30 pm. Auction following GM
Mon	29 th	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 4
September		
Mon	5 th	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 5
Wed	7 th	Committee Meeting 7.30 pm.
Fri/Sun	9 th /11 th	Daylesford Trip. Leader: <i>Colin McMillan</i>
Sun	11 th	Casting Social Day with Mornington Fly Fishers at Southern at 10am
Mon	12 th	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 6
Wed	14 th	Members Night. Speaker: Andrew Fuller The FlyFishers
Thu	15 th	Fly Tying. Casual fly tying at the clubrooms 7.30pm
Sun	18 th	Goulburn Trip. Leader: <i>Erhan Cinar</i>
Mon	19 th	Winter Fly Tying Course. Week 7
Sun	25 th	Casting Competition. Victorian Plug Champ. Gisborne
Wed	28 th	General Meeting 7.30 pm. At Hurleys Fly Fishing

Committee – Officers and Delegates 2015-16

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As sad as it was to say our goodbyes to John last Friday, it was a privilege to hear about the family side, a life devoted to Marg, his wife, and children Kylie and Stuart and grandchildren.

John was the same amiable character at home, work and Southern. Always smiling, ready to see the funny side to life, never a bad word about anyone. The last nine months were very difficult and he never complained though he suffered a lot with pancreatic cancer.

To go on a trip with John was always an enjoyable experience, there was never a moment that he was short of a word about the family, the dogs, fishing trips, work experiences. John was not just a fly fisher, he practised the dark arts, and his success and enjoyment at flying metal and lower food chain sacrifices was evident in his saltwater fishing achievements.

John was a member of Southern for about twenty-five years and an active committee member and esteemed secretary for a period. In committee he had the most conciliatory manner to steer the path to the middle, less divisive and impersonal way. He was indeed a worthy recipient of the Southern Life Membership award bestowed upon him in 2012.

It was his taking up the organisation and running of the Wundaflly event, first at Goulburn Valley Flyfishing then the Max Keper Cup at Eildon Trout Farm, that we saw John excel and in his element. Always ready to give up his fishing to measure members catches and record, ready for the prize giving at the end of the day. We don't know how he arranged it, but we always had good weather for the Max Keper Cup.

John Thomas McDonald we wish you tight lines always.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Southern Fly Fishers (Aust.) Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: 27th July 2016

Time: 7.30pm

Where: SFF Club Room Moorabbin.

The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:

- To confirm the minutes of the preceding annual general meeting;
- To receive from the Committee, reports upon transactions of the Association during the last preceding year;
- To receive and consider the financial statement submitted by the Association in accordance with Section 30 (3) of the Act; and
- To elect officers of the Association and the ordinary members of the Committee.

The annual general meetings may transact special business of which notice has been given in accordance with these rules.

Ken Moran
Secretary

Book Offer “Australia’s Best Trout Flies Revisited”

Colin McMillan, our Club Librarian, has been able to arrange a **SPECIAL BOOK OFFER** for all SFF members.

Rob Sloane and Malcolm Crosse are publishing ‘**Australia’s Best Trout Flies Revisited**’.

This will retail at \$49.95 & postage \$12.50 total \$62.45. The great news, you can order a copy through the club for \$40.00 including postage.

To order your copy please email me at: library@southernflyfishers.org.au Orders, at this special price, must be placed no later than **Wednesday 27th July 2016** (Annual General Meeting).

Payment upon collection.

More information on this book can be found by using the following link www.abtfrevisited.com

Notices

Beginner Fly Tying “Core Skills” Sessions

With the Winter Fly Tying Course starting early August, the regular Fly Tying Night is holding some special sessions for members who are new to Fly Tying. These sessions will cover the core skills that are essential to all fly tying, and some common techniques that are used on many fly patterns.

The nights will be held on Thursday 21st and 28th July, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

All the tools required and materials used for the Core Skills sessions will be supplied by the club, however if you have your own tools and would like to use them, please feel free to bring them along.

Should you want to attend the Core Skills sessions you need to register your interest with Paul Harris by email to paul.harris@applyit.com.au no later than the 19th July to reserve your spot.

We will cover the following topics on the 21st:

- Nymphs, Dry Flies, Wet Flies and Streamers Overview
- Tools and Materials Overview
- Anatomy of a Hook
- Tying On the Thread
- Finishing a Fly – Half Hitch
- Finishing a Fly – Whip Finish

And these topics on the 28th:

- Tying in a Tail
- Tying on Ribbing
- Creating a Dubbing Body
- Ribbing & Counter-Ribbing
- Lacquering the Head of the Fly

Auction Night – Wednesday 24th August

Following the General Meeting on Wednesday 24 August, we will be holding an Auction Night. This is a great opportunity to either grab a bargain or move on that gear you never use. If you have gear you intend to sell, please pass on a list of the items to sell by the August Members Night (10 Aug) to Peter Cairns (items, description, price).

September General Meeting at Hurley’s Fly Fishing

The September General Meeting on the 28th will be held at Hurleys Fly Fishing in Bentleigh (489 South Road, Bentleigh VIC 3204). The meeting will start at the usual time, but following the usual business Gavin will open the store to members with some great discounts on offer, so if you fail at the auction in August don’t miss this night.

Ken Moran, Rob Casamento, Nicky Edwards, Conor Edwards and Colin McMillan (Trip Leader). All braved the elements for a cold but pleasant day of fishing. As we started our drive, just after dawn the temperature was 11oC. This was to rapidly go down as we drove toward Kynton, seeing the temperature decline to 5oC, it would stay at this until our drive home. We passed Mt Macedon, well we think it was there, but covered in low cloud and looking bleak. Occasionally we would see some blue sky which gave some hope, but this soon faded.

The intrepid fishermen met at the reservoir entrance and discussed the possible fishing locations, while putting full wet weather gear on, made harder by having frozen hands and constant rain.

We drove to the dam wall and made our way to the water's edge. It was of no surprise to see Nicki and Conor be the first to open their catch tally with some Browns, although small. A gracious pelican was cruising around and showing us his fishing ability. Before long we had all started to land some fish. We could not believe our eyes as we saw fish after fish come to the surface often several at a time. With the wind behind us casting was easy although long casts were not required as the fish were close to shore. Rob Casamento, a new club member attending his first southern trip, was most impressed with his catch rate. Oh what a great place to fish even if we are cold and wet and our fingers are too cold to change flies.

Our success came with a range of wets and nymphs, Rob finding that a fast retrieve was the order of the day. It also warmed us up. With all of this activity Conor broke the butt section of his rod, so found a replacement in his car so he could continue. Ken had a protected spot next to the dam wall and was also hauling the fish in. What a great spot, apart from the cold rain.

We found some shelter for a quick lunch while Nicky was found warming himself in Conor's car. We then went to a new location, recommended by a local who said there were some really big fish there. It was not as protected but gave another aspect to the reservoir. We continued to catch and release brown trout with all of us having success at the new spot. Then another cold front came through with more driving rain. Ken and I decided to call it quits for the day. The other three continued for another hour to increase their tally.

As we drove home the temperature started to climb back up to 11oC and a rainbow was ahead of us. Ken suggested that the big fish would be at the end of it, not a pot of gold. However, we did not investigate his theory. We will return to Lauriston Reservoir in the future, on a warmer day.

Oh just in case you are wondering. Our forensic investigation did indicate that a vehicle had driven to the water's edge, probably the previous day. This would have released the annual stocking of 10,000 brown trout. When released they tend to stay in the vicinity for a couple of days before exploring their new home waters. They may not have been big but it did give us an inner glow to have caught so many.



1. The only way Ken could get any closer to the dam wall was if he casted with his left hand.
2. Did someone bring the fish from the Steavenson with them?
3. "Hey, there is no wading at Lauriston!"
4. Nicky and Conor Edwards once again casting at arms length apart and hauling the fish in.
5. Rob Casamento into a monster, not very likely seeing the size of the fish.



6. The fish was that big that it broke my rod, honest!

7. With such a smile on his face we wonder what Ken is drinking, we don't believe you that it is coffee.

8. On the search for more fish, you hadn't had enough by this point?

9. Rob is posing for pictures with everyone, but he looks more comfortable than Colin.

10. Yes, looks like it was a wonderful day... despite the weather.

In June this year I was fortunate enough to be selected as one of five Victorian VRFISH young leaders. The NextWave program saw participants undertake training in fisheries management, communication, negotiation and leadership at a 5 day intensive course in Port Fairy.

The other selected leaders included Kris Leckie, Jo Howes, Ross Threlfall, & Jesse Zaharin from Victoria. Dallas D'Silva is the architect behind the program and was lucky enough to secure funding via a government grant to host the course.

The week long course saw us gain insight into fisheries management & the commercial fishing sector, receive lectures from some well-known & respected fishing personalities, delivered in the form of case-studies and learn valuable life skills such as how we can develop our own individual leadership qualities.

The course saw us divide into groups and each group was given a topic to prepare a presentation on. The presentation was to be given as if we were presenting to the minister. The topics included Southern Blue Fin Tuna Fisher, the Koi Herpes Virus that has the ability to eradicate carp once infected & how to improve fishing in Australia.

Trout fishing was not a prevalent topic however I was fortunate enough to have a lunch with Taylor Hunt who is currently running the wild trout program here in Victoria. Some of the topics we broached over lunch were, the future of trout in our state, sustainability and new regulations regarding trout, namely bag and size limits, which hopefully will be in place by the years end. Fisheries are currently planning a survey to help them best understand what recreational fishers want in the trout fishery and hopefully us as a club can put forward our thoughts.

One of the activities we participated in was heading out to sea in the fisheries boat to learn about their day to day functioning. We also went fishing with local fishing identity Scott Gray on the Hopkins and Merri rivers. Scott has been working tirelessly to keep the rivers open year round as he believes there is no natural recruitment. He presented his reasoning's why they should be kept open, he was also supported by fisheries after they did a case-study which proved minimal natural recruitment, the only limiting factor will be to prove socially acceptable by the public.

During the course it became apparent that Victoria is a front-runner when it comes to recreational fishing in Australia. The work, science and funding that is provided by fisheries Victoria is phenomenal and only the tip of the iceberg.

Throughout the week I was in my element, I soaked in the knowledge like a sponge and forged many new friendships with like-minded individuals. It was an honour and a privilege

VRFISH Young Leaders Course 2016

Erhan Cinar

that I am so grateful for and I look forward to continuing my journey as a passionate young leader.



Pictures courtesy of Erhan Cinar

Winter Fly Tying Course

The committee are busy finalising the details for the Winter Fly Tying Course, the dates to add to your diary are noted below. Keep an eye out in future editions of the Fly Fisher, the notice board in the clubrooms and the website for the finalised details. Always a popular and excellent learning experience. There will be no charge once again, but please remember first come first served!!!

We are looking for a number of fly tyers to lead on the specific nights below as well as assistants with each session. If you are able to lead or assist please contact Peter Cairns.

Over the 7 weeks you will get to tie a variety of practical flies suitable for most waters, both fresh and saltwater, and learn how to fish them.

The course dates:

Week 1	8 August - Introduction Session	Leader: TBD
Week 2	15 August - Fly TBD	Leader: TBD
Week 3	22 August - Fly TBD	Leader: TBD
Week 4	29 August - Fly TBD	Leader: TBD
Week 5	5 September - Fly TBD	Leader: TBD
Week 6	12 September - Fly TBD	Leader: TBD
Week 7	19 September - Fly TBD	Leader: TBD

Monday nights 7:30pm to 9:30pm for 7 weeks
Commencing Monday 8th August to 19th September
SFF Club rooms Turner Rd Highett

**** Maximum number of 20 people**, so as soon as the details are finalised and the sheet goes up on the notice board, get your name on the sheet fast, or contact Peter Cairns...**



Daylesford Partners & Family Fishing / Exploring Weekend

Friday 9 – Sunday 11 September 2016

We still have some beds to fill, so please consider attending this friendly weekend and put your name on the Trip Sheet A.S.A.P.

A great weekend is guaranteed!



The Club is planning a weekend for couples and families to the Daylesford area, accommodation will be in a communal house costing \$226 per couple, for the weekend. This is payable to the Club by Wednesday 10 August. A deposit of \$100 is due before Wednesday 8th June, payments to the Club Treasurer, Les Pratt.

Members will be aware of the many lakes in the area, providing good fishing and plenty of time will be available to explore these on the Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday, visit <http://www.daylesforddelights.com/fishing-in-the-daylesford-area.html> for more information.



While fishing partners will be able to explore Daylesford and the Hepburn area to experience its many offerings and indulgences <http://www.daylesforddelights.com/>.



The accommodation will provide an area for a shared communal meal on the Friday night while we may enjoy a meal at one of the hotels on the Saturday or decide to dine in to enjoy our accommodation. An overview of the accommodation can be seen at: <http://www.dabs.com.au/accommodation/the-lodge/>

Those who attended last year were most impressed with the layout and location of the house.

Due to the size of the accommodation spaces are limited to a maximum of 17, so PLEASE place your names on the trip sheet in the Clubrooms as soon as possible and pay your deposit to secure your booking.

Trip notes and other details will be made available after you sign up.

Enquiries to:
Colin McMillan (trip leader)
0407514966



“Charles Bradley” Flies for Sale

You may have noticed the new fly boxes on top of the fridge in the clubrooms? Fly boxes is a bit of an understatement, you will understand if you have seen them recently. These new display cabinets contain a vast array of flies that the club managed to secure at a preferential rate.

The usual donated flies will also be located in these display cabinets, so will still be able to get yourself a genuine Max Keper fly.

The flies are for sale at a price of \$1.50 each. Please see Steven Clements or Paul Harris for payment on the night.

Regular Fly Tying Group

The regular fly tying group started in March with great success, and will follow on the **third Thursday** of the month.

The intent is for those who are interested in meeting regularly to tie flies, learn from others, demonstrate a new pattern or simply talk fly tying. Note that the club will not be supplying any materials, it is the responsibility of people attending to bring along all they need, although the clubs vices will be available for use.

For further information please contact **Paul Harris** on **0412 774 123** or **Erhan Cinar** on **0402 609 399**.

Wednesday Afternoon Seniors Social Meetings Darryl Foulds

The Senior Social Member's Day Gathering with Darryl Foulds are postponed at the moment while Darryl is away interstate. We will post the dates of the next get together as soon as Darryl is back in Victoria.

SFF Club Caps & Badges

If you would like to purchase one of the club Caps or badges, pictured, please speak to any committee member (identified by the green name badges) at the next cub meeting. They can be purchased for a meager \$10 each.



Casting

The dates for this years casting competitions as per the **Australian Casting Federation 2016 Syllabus**:

Month	Day	Date	Activity
July	Sun	3	3rd Brunn Northern
July	Sun	17	Red Tag Open
July	Sun	24	Southern Open
July	Sun	31	4th Brunn Southern (A.C.F No4)
Aug	Sun	7	J.Joyner/Ron.Masson Red Tag
Aug	Sun	14	Turville Shield Red Tag
Aug	Sun	21	Geelong Open
Sep	Sun	25	Victorian Plug Championship Gisborne
Oct	Sun	23	Australian Plug Championship Gisborne

General casting practice sessions are held each second and fourth Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30, under floodlights, (weather permitting). Come and learn from the experts, improve your accuracy and method.

Anyone wishing to take part in or learn more about the competition casting is encouraged to contact our **ACF delegate Tom Galloway on 0438 461 353**. Otherwise the competition **casting practice sessions** are on **Tuesday nights at 7.00 pm**, run by **Bruce Ratcliffe**, so if you are interested in competition casting please come along, have some fun and develop your casting skills.

BBQ Helpers Required

The Southern Open and 4th round of the Brunn Shield are being held at the clubrooms on **Sunday 24th and Sunday 31st of July** respectively. As we are hosting these events we will be putting on a BBQ and helpers are requested. If you are able to volunteer some time on either of these days please contact our **ACF delegate Tom Galloway on 0438 461 353**.

Casting Results

Highlights of recent events:

- Australian Championships on 11/12 June 2016
Tom Galloway won C-Grade
- Sunshine Open on 19 June 2016
Southern are in 4th place
- Brunn Shield Round 3 on 3 July 2016
Southern are in 4th place with Bruce Ratcliffe leading our charge.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 21st June 2016 7.35pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Ken Moran, Peter Cairns, Tony Hyett, Les Pratt, Tom Galloway, Erhan Cinar.
Scott Dargan chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Ray Boast, Phil Magness, Steven Clements, Peter Gadd, John Worrell, Mark Thomas, Chris Ormerod, Bill Jeans, Colin McMillan.

VISITORS:

Barry Stockton.

NEW MEMBERS – approved May Committee Meeting:

Robert Gara.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: Tabled as issued

Any matters arising from minutes. Nil

Moved: Jan Horak

Seconded: Peter Cairns

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

KCC acknowledgement of BBQ proposal.

VRfish re new license fees.

Council of Victorian Fly Fishing Clubs re 4x4 show participation.

Malcolm Crosse, Australia's Best Trout Flies Revisited book offer.

Gordon Graham, Antiquarian Angler rare book offer.

Newsletters: Sale, Red Tag, VFFA, Greenwells, SAFF, Bairnsdale.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

KCC re query on BBQ at club rooms (PC).

Flyfinz re guest speaker (CM).

Moved: Joe Lauinger

Seconded: Erhan Cinar



DELEGATES REPORT:

- CVFFC** Peter te Hennepe reported on grants program and provided links to access sites.
- ATF:** Nil.
- ACF & CASTING:** Next event is Sunshine open.
- COMBINED CLUBS:** Nil.
- FLYFISHER:** Please send any fishing reports or club activity to Steven ASAP.
- LIBRARY:** Several maps have been purchased to assist Trip Leaders plan future fishing trips. The folder of maps will be housed in the library.
Australia's Best Trout Flies – Revisited, by Malcolm Crosse and Robert Sloan is being published in October 2016. This is a sequel to Aust. Best Trout Flies published in 1997. It is possible for the Club to purchase copies in lots of ten at a reduced price. Details will be in the next Flyfisher.
- WEB SITE:** OK.
- FACEBOOK:** OK, members are asked to please report any Facebook posts that are inappropriate to the clubs ideals to Erhan Cinar, Scott Dargan or Peter Cairns.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Scott D

Congratulated Tom Galloway on his success at the recent Australian Championships with a win in the C grade division and also passed on the thanks of members for his organization of this day.

Announced that the Winter Fly Tying course will commence in August, watch for more info.

The Club will soon be conducting an Auction Night so sort through your gear for suitable items.

The issues with getting members to undertake a role as trip leaders needs to be addressed, the club intends to run a training and guideline program to encourage more participants for this important part of our activities. Details to be announced shortly.



Les P

Thanked the 40 “odd” members who have already paid their subs and reminded members that you must be financial by the END of July to be eligible for the new club ID badges.

Erhan C

Reported on the recent workshop that he attended as a new VRfish representative with 11 others to learn the management systems, leadership skills and general requirements for his new role. Erhan also confirmed that Victoria was at the forefront of leading the development in recreational fishing for all areas.

Ken M

Reminded members of the upcoming AGM in July and that nomination forms are available at the club rooms. All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 7.30pm on the 13th July.

Fishing Reports

Scott reported that the trip to Blue Rock dam while a good day produced a zero result. Fishing was difficult and while some fish sighted no takes at all

Dean Gordon fished with Tony Hyett and reported on a trip to Big River, river cloudy, running hard and at 8 degrees. In the Stockman’s Reward area one split was clear and some 14 small rainbows were taken & released mainly on nymphs. Several large fish in spawning mode were sighted

Ross Bailey & Gary Rapley fished sections of the Goulburn and landed & released 10 fish all small but did see some larger females in spawning mode.

NOTE: Both reports relate to pre closure dates

Tony Hyett reported that Tuna are abundant in the Portland region and provided conditions were safe it would provide great Fly Action for fish to 15lb.

Jan Horak fished the Pondage for 3 fish, reported that water level is very low.

Fishing Trip Calendar

Refer to newsletter & trip boards

Ken’s Balls **\$20.00** Sorry Phil Magness. Rules are rules...
Next month \$40

Next meeting will be the AGM on 27th July 2016
MEETING CLOSED AT 8.45

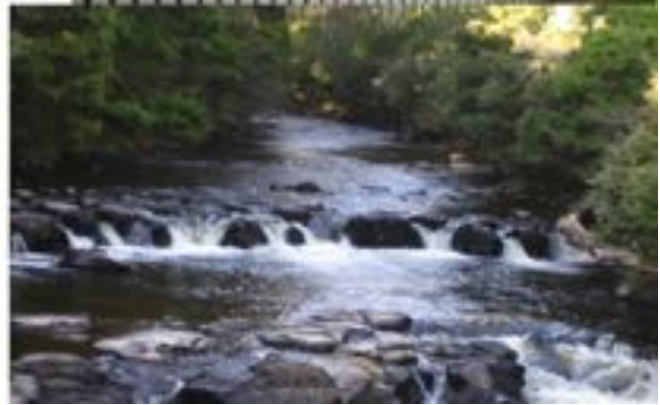
Accommodation Offers

Little River Cottage is located in Maydena, that is situated on the Tyenna River, 12 kilometres from Mount Field National Park. It offers spectacular mountain scenery and is close to the Styx Forest of Big Trees and the Styx River. The famous Tyenna River is just minutes down the road and is one of the top fly fishing rivers in Tasmania.

For those keen fisherman we can also arrange a guide who will take you to some hidden fishing spots that contain large brown and rainbow trout.

SFF Rate: From \$120 per night (Two people).
For more information contact Scott Dargan on 0420 909 449.

Little River Cottage - Maydena



Myrica Cottage at Bellbrae



Myrica Cottage, self-contained with beautiful décor and all amenities, is located in Bellbrae, Victoria 5.5 Kms from Anglesea. Solar powered, environmentally friendly and accommodating up to five people, it has two bedrooms, a superb lounge and dining area, self-equipped kitchen and bathroom.

With abundant Australian wildlife, a private flyfishery (catch-and-release only) and walks on over 200 acres of natural bushland it is perfect for flyfishermen, birdwatchers, bushwalkers, bike riders, photographers, nature lovers, horse riders (own horses) and international guests. For hire to those who are willing to share with the native flora and fauna by leaving the pristine premises as found, with kangaroos on site and a spectacular wedge-tailed eagle's nest.. Tariff \$300 per weekend (Please confirm). For information call Allan Roberts on 0412 560 452.





Membership Nomination Form

Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.

PO Box 388 Moorabbin 3192

Nomination date/...../.....

Nominee's Name Signature

Address Post Code

Phone contact(s) Home Mob

Email (Please print)

Occupation

Proposer Signature

Seconder Signature

** Membership category and applicable fee for 2014 -2015-2016

Cat **	Membership Types	Existing Members			New members pro rata			
		Annual Subs+	Ins per person	Total PA	Jul to Sep	Oct to Dec	Jan to Mar	Apr to Jun
M	Member	\$80	\$10	\$90	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$30
P	Members spouse / partner	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
C	Concession (Note 1)	\$60	\$10	\$70	\$70	\$55	\$40	\$25
J	Junior (under 18 years)	\$40	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
S	FT student (under 25)	\$50	\$10	\$60	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
CT	Country (Note 2)	\$50	\$10	\$60	\$60	\$48	\$35	\$23
F	Family Special (Note 3)	\$120	\$10	\$120*	\$120*	\$100*	\$70*	\$40*
L	Life member	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note 1 Govt. Pensions and Seniors Card holders

Note 2 Permanently residing over 60km from Club

Note 3 At least 3 members, adults, juniors and students, of the same immediate family ***(+ insurance each person)**

Cheques should be made payable to **Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc.** or alternatively direct to:

SOUTHERN FLY FISHERS bank account **BSB 063-118, Account No 1000-6744.** (Include name as reference)

Club use only

Membership category code**

Date submitted to Committee

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Approved by committee

Yes / No

Applicable fee paid

Yes / No

Notify:

Secretary

☐

Communications

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Treasurer

☐

Register number

*** Membership is subject to confirmation by the Committee of Southern Fly Fishers Australia Inc. ***

We invite you to join and participate in the Club's activities. Our aim is to support members in the enjoyment of the sport of fly fishing, the environment and the social camaraderie.

Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the
Southern Fly Fishing Clubroom and Casting Pool
located in **Highett Reserve**,
Cnr Chesterville and Turner Roads, Highett. Melways 77 J 9
(Look for the "Combined Clubrooms" entrance at N° 33 Turner Road)

Membership Benefits:

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| - Beginners' & advanced casting tuition | - Competitive casting & fishing events |
| - Beginners' and advanced fly tying classes | - Discounts from sponsors' retail outlets. |
| - Streamcraft & fly fishing techniques | - Specialist guest speakers |
| - Monthly fly fishing discussion group | - Regular day & weekend fishing trips |
| - Annual interstate & overseas fishing trips | - Saltwater fly fishing activities |
| - Regular newsletter | - Public liability insurance for club activities |

Membership enquiries to: membership@southernflyfishers.org.au

Website: **southernflyfishers.org.au**

"The Fly Fisher"

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